

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

After much persuasion, I finally talked my husband into trading in our old, battered 1952 "lemon" on one of the new, sleek '67 models.

"We've gotten plenty of mileage out of it already," I pleaded. "Besides, we're going to have to spend money on repairs to keep it running." He agreed and our search for a new vacuum cleaner began. But only after he had made one last desperate effort to convince me to invest in a rebuilt model.

"I don't care if we don't spend a lot of money on one," I explained, "but I'd like it to LOOK like an expensive model to impress visitors when they see it parked in my living room."

I almost purchased a beauty, a veritable sweetheart, as the salesman described it. It had a turquoise BAKELITE finish, bold trim, chrome handles and white-walled wheels. However, only a woman would look for what I wanted — two-way power brushes and a double suction cup for more dirt-cleaning power.

I couldn't make up my mind whether I wanted a heavy-duty upright which would hold to the floor better or sacrifice power for a lightweight compact with easy maneuverability. Recessed headlights for seeing in dark places? Well, only if they were included in the base price.

What made things more confusing was listening to the salesman sing the praises of the new models:

"If you're looking for plenty of pickup power this cleaner's got it. Once this baby sees an open stretch of carpeting, watch out!"

"How do you like the firm feel of the wheel which makes for easier steering from room to room? And think of the power you have at your fingertips with oscillating brushes revolving at 3500 RPMs!"

Most of the new models now have as standard equipment the 3-position handle, convenient for vacuuming under sofas and hard-to-move fixtures, such as your kids watching TV.

I finally selected a model out of the low-priced three which proved to be almost as expensive as one from the "high-priced three," once they started adding on the attachments.

Mine has vinyl bumpers to avoid marring the walls, toe-touch controls, and a wheelbase seven eighths of an inch wider than last year's model.

Let me tell you, I'm almost as excited as the time I got my new model spray-steam electric iron complete with push-button spray vent and 21 steam ports (count 'em) and power-glide for wash-and-wear fabrics.

What won't Detroit think of next for us housewives?

St. Philomena Carnival Set

Children of St. Philomena School will present their annual School Carnival on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. The carnival will be held on the school grounds at 21900 S. Main Street, Torrance. There will be games, booths, baked goods, white elephant sales and fun for all ages but particularly for the grammar school children from the local areas.

Mrs. Loretta Consalvo, president of the Women's Council, announced that a Salisbury Steak dinner will be served in the School Hall from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m. there will be a Halloween Dress Parade for the children with prizes awarded for the best costumes in each category.

Children of the day will arrive when a Console Model Color Television is given as a door prize. Second prize will be \$50 in cash. The proceeds from the carnival will help offset the expense of running the school. Area residents are invited to attend the carnival and dinner.

Bethel Holds Initiation

New members were initiated at the meeting of Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters on Oct. 18. Honored Queen Barbara Stutler presided at the ceremony. After the ceremony, refreshments were served.

On Oct. 22, 70 Job's Daughters made a bus trip to Los Angeles to tour the Universal Studios.

Accompanying the girls were four chaperones, including Mrs. Carolyn Peterson, guardian of Bethel 50.



CHECK FOR POSTULATE

Officers of the St. Catherine Sodality present a check for \$300, proceeds from a recent Pancake Breakfast, to Sister Philip to be applied to the St. Joseph of Cluny Sister's Postulate, which opened Friday, Oct. 7 at 16915 S. Almsworth, Torrance. At the presentation are, from left, Martha Gallegos, treasurer; Kathy Nicoll, president; Sister Philip, Postulate directress; and Mary Pilon, secretary. The Postulate is a house of training for future Cluny Sisters, who staff the St. Catherine School here.

Choir Fetes Irene Hoy On Birthday

Choir of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church surprised their director, Mrs. Irene Hoy, last Thursday evening when they converged on her home at 23217 Huber Ave. to help her celebrate her birthday.

She was presented with a religious album which was autographed by each guest, and a beautifully decorated cake. She was showered with birthday cards.

Joan Huber supervised games and entertainment. Mr. Jack Hoy, Pamela and Penny Hoy and Mrs. Hilda Findley, the honoree's mother served as hosts.

Attending were Winifred Ruppel, Joan Huber, Evelyn Culley, Hetty Thompson, Nancy Slonecker, Nancy Tulette, Joan Butler, Mary Ellen Cowen, Joan Warning, Jean Allen, Mary Julia Stanton, Lynette McNeas, Margaret Good, Stanley Stanton, Glenn and Doug Briney and Rev. Walter Stanton, pastor at the church.

Unable to attend were Marcia Briney and Carl Pisel.

West's Attend Ukiah Conclave

Mr. and Mrs. Walter West have returned from a nine day vacation trip to northern California. The Wests, as delegates of the Torrance Fire Department and Auxiliary, attended the 44th annual convention of the California State Firemen's Association held from Sunday through Thursday at Ukiah.

Enroute to Ukiah, the couple stopped in Santa Cruz and San Francisco and after the convention they went to Lake Tahoe, June Lake and Bishop.

Rebekahs Set Birthday Party For Tonight

Charter members will be honored at the Birthday Party to be held by the Torrance Rebekah Lodge this evening at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo at 8 p.m.

All charter members as well as long-time members are urged to be present. Mrs. Lucille Taute is chairman for the evening.

Marks 80th Birthday

Mrs. Florence Murphy of Harbor City who celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 18, was honored at a surprise party at the House of Maples.

Hostesses for the patio luncheon were Mmes. Audie Maples and Mrs. Edith Comary, niece of Mrs. Murphy.

Attending to help the "birthday girl" celebrate the happy occasion were Rev. and Mrs. William Kendall; Mmes. Lilah Buchanan, Irene Howe, Flossie Bleakley, Minnie Robinson, Lucy Kergan Mabel Head, Dorothy Learman, Grace Goss, Dorothy Hubbert, Bessie Schaltz, Ruth Armes, Dena Davis, Ethel May, Minnie Dorsey Myra Pysatte, Vera Mundy.

Also, Mmes. Flora Holmer, Ethel Anderson, Edith Marriott, Florence Broad, Nora Christensen, Ardith Johnson, Hazel Lewis; and Mr. P. B. Holland.

Local Girl Will Marry Dr. A. Kalan

Miss Joan Donald, daughter of Mrs. Richard Englehorn of Torrance and Mr. James C. Donald Sr., of Malaga, Spain, will be married on Sunday, Oct. 30, to Dr. Arnold Kalan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Kalan of Los Angeles.

The future bride was complimented at a shower given by the mothers and daughters of the former Girl Scout Troop 1299, of which she was a member.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Adam Krauser, who served as leader of the Girl Scout Troop for many years.

Blue and white were the party colors and French pastries were served from a table, centered by an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, and holding a punch bowl.

Girlhood friends and their mothers arriving with gifts and good wishes for the bride-to-be included Mmes. Paul Bischoff, Michael Bruce, Joseph Cannon, Jack Carter, Larry Denning, Richard Drew, Richard Englehorn, Jean Giles, Fred Hansen, Victor Hunt, Frank Hunter, Morris Kalan, Bernard Moore.

Also, Mmes. Charles Robinson, Rufus Sandstrom, Tim Smith, Elmo Scherer, Barry Schulman, James Williams.

Others were Misses Mardel Clayton, Donna Froelich and Diane Hunter.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. William Butcher, Harry Campbell, Willard Capps, O. O. Clayton, Jack Ricci, John Walton; and Miss Paula Bischoff.

Stork Shower Given for Mrs. Cramlet

Mrs. Stephan H. Cramlet, the former Jean Hutcherson, was guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. R. D. Adams and Mrs. J. B. Miles at the Adams home on Vista del Vega. Miss Chris Miles was an assistant hostess.

Several appropriate games were played followed by refreshments and the opening of gifts.

Attending were Mmes. Eva J. Whitney, Gerald Grubb, Ellis Owen, Gary Parsons and E. A. Miles of Torrance.

Others were Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson of Costa Mesa; A. Canino, Plams; C. M. Cramlett and S. Lipsecher of El Segundo.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mrs. R. S. Mull Anaheim; T. L. Parker, Rolling Hills; A. Swanson and J. Van Vanten.

Couple Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinelein have returned from a two weeks vacation trip on which they visited Bryce and Zion National Parks in Utah. Driving on to Colorado they made tours of mining towns and other historical places. The couple drove into New Mexico visiting Monument Valley and returned through Arizona stopping in Flagstaff and Oak Creek Canyon.

Attend Annual County Forum

Members of the Southwest District Legal Secretaries attending the annual County Forum at the County Courthouse in Los Angeles Saturday included Mmes. Gloria Venable, Frank Portune, Vincent McGuckin, Glen Hammond, Martin Knoblich, Lowell Edwards, Rolling Hills; A. Betty Rolfe and Claude Ware.

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State Officer To Visit Group
Golden Bear Council, Daughters of America, will have as their guest at their Nov. 3 meeting, Nemo Currie, State counselor. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Hostesses for the event are Laura Watson, Rose Ashcraft and Doris Snider.

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